

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/511,910 Confirmation No. 4544  
Applicant : Imai  
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TC/A.U. : 1634  
Examiner : D. Cho  
Docket No. : TAN-345  
Customer No. : 62479

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2006, please note the following for the above-identified application:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in an Appendix A.
- (2) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for a one month extension of time with the proper fee is attached.